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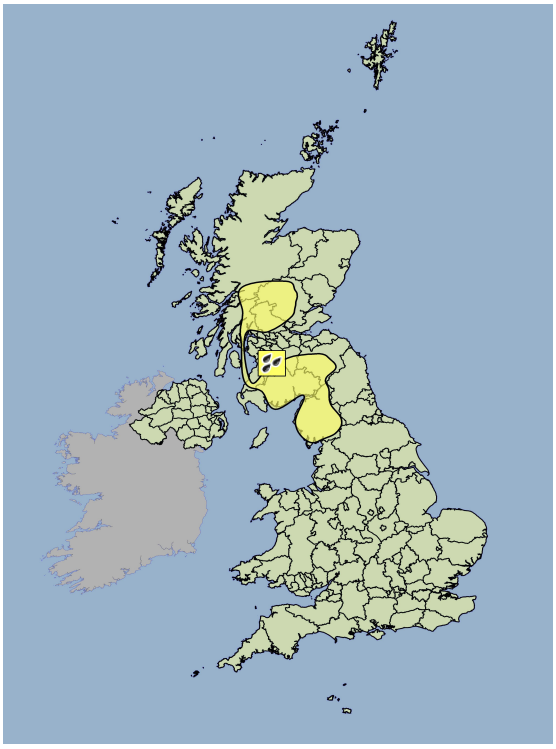

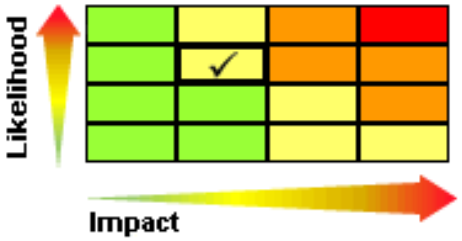

Chief Forecasters Assessment
Another active Atlantic frontal system will cross eastsoutheastwards across the United Kingdom on Wednesday evening and overnight, clearing early on Thursday. The heaviest rain will be over the Southern Uplands, Southern and Central Highlands and Cumbria, with 20-30mm falling in a 9-12 hour period and locally 40-50mm over the hills of Scotland and perhaps as much as 40mm over the higher ground of Cumbria. Some snowmelt over upland Scotland is likely to add to the risk of flooding, mainly in the north of the warning area.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **21:00 on Wed, 23rd Dec 2015** until **08:00 on Thu, 24th Dec 2015**

Another spell of heavy rain will spread from the westnorthwest on Wednesday evening, lasting much of the night, before clearing east into the North Sea early on Thursday morning. The rain will be accompanied by gale force south or southwesterly winds, these possibly reaching severe gale for a time, though easing by Thursday morning.

Please be aware of the risk of localised flooding and some travel disruption.

This is an update to the warning issued on Tuesday to extend the warning area into Cumbria.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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  - Scottish Borders
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